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SUBJECT: OAS ANNUAL SCCN MEETING

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1. GOA DELEGATION WILL NOT, IN ALL PROBABILITY, BE AT THE LEVEL OF THE US DELEGATION. IT WILL BE HEADED BY THE GOA'S AMBASSADOR TO THE OAS JULIO C. CARASALES. TWO OTHER DIPLOMATS, COUNSELORS CORDOBA AND FACIOLO WILL BE REPRESENTING ARGENTINA FROM WASHINGTON, DC, AND A FIRST SECRETARY MENDIZABAL WILL BE ATTENDING FROM THE SECRETARIAT OF FOREIGN TRADE IN BUENOS AIRES. EMBASSY MADE REPRESENTATION OUTLINED IN REFTEL TO NO AVAIL. ATTITUDE OF GOA TRADE OFFICIALS SEEMS TO BE THAT LITTLE OF SUBSTANCE WILL BE CONSIDERED AT THIS MEETING.

2. IN THIS REGARD THE FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS ASKED THE EMBASSY TO QUERY THE DEPARTMENT INFORMALLY ABOUT THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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POSSIBILITY OF THE US DELEGATION SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING A PROPOSAL OF THE GOA'S RELATED TO US COUNTERVAILING DUTY POLICY DURING THIS MEETING. THE PROPOSAL THE ARGENTINES WILL MAKE, IF THE US DELEGATION IS PREPARED TO CONSIDER IT, WOULD BE IN THE FORM OF A REQUEST THAT THE US GOVERNMENT ADOPT A SEPARATE CRITERION FOR COUNTERVAILING IMPORTS FROM LDC'S BASED ON AN EXAMINATION

OF THE INJURY SUCH IMPORTS CAUSE US PRODUCERS.

3. WE GATHER THAT THE ARGENTINES, IN THE
SHORT TIME REMAINING BEFORE THE MEETING WOULD ATTEMPT TO
SELL THIS PROPOSAL AS A LATIN AMERICAN PROPOSAL AND THEN TRY
TO OBTAIN A COMMITMENT FOR THE US TO TAKE ACTION IN THIS
REGARD IN THE MTN.

4. SHOULD OUR RESPONSE BE IN THE AFFIRMATIVE, EMBASSY
DOES NOT DISCOUNT ATTENDANCE OF A HIGHER CALIBER
ARGENTINE DELEGATION, THOUGH GOA OFFICIALS HAVE NOT
IN ANY WAY EMPLOY SUCH A TRADE OFF TO US.
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